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U.S. Rocket To Try for Moon On Sunday

WASHINGTON, (UPI). — A decision has been reached to try to fire America's first lunar probe rocket at Cape Canaveral, Florida, early on Sunday morning if conditions are favorable. The rocket will carry electronic instruments to photograph the moon. The 100-foot, three-stage rocket will carry a load of 60 lbs., half of which is for sending data back to earth.

Officials emphasized that even if the rocket is fired properly, they regard the chances of it reaching the vicinity of the moon on the first try as only one in 10.

The Defense Department later issued a statement emphasizing that the chances for complete success in the first shot are slight. It did not deny reports that the first firing has been set for Sunday.

The statement was considered part of the Department's campaign to avoid building up public expectations which might be followed by a complete failure, such as the explosion of the first Vanguard earth satellite rocket last December 5.

E-W Scientists Study A-Bomb Control Plan

GENEVA, (Reuters). — Western scientists at the East-West nuclear test detection talks here on Wednesday held consultations on a draft of an international control system, reliable sources reported.

The conference is on the verge of a technical agreement, according to an authoritative source, who thinks there is a "reasonable chance" of the private talks ending this week. It is understood that only a few points on the control system remain to be settled.

Ghana Invests In Black Star Line

ACCRA, (INA). — The Ghana Government has decided to increase its investment in the Ghana-Israel Black Star Line. It will pay another \$250,000 towards the share of \$1,000,000 of the company capital.

The decision was taken after the Director General of the previous meeting adopted a resolution requesting shareholders to subscribe an additional \$250,000 worth of shares to purchase a new vessel.

The Government holds 60 per cent of the shares, and Zim 40 per cent.

Eshkol Postpones Trip to Europe

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol's departure for France and other Western countries, scheduled for Thursday (today), has been postponed for technical reasons, according to sources close to the Finance Ministry.

Well-informed economic circles in the capital expressed the opinion that Mr. Eshkol's trip would be cancelled altogether.

It is also learned that the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, may leave for Europe in a fortnight's time following his vacation next week.

MAJOR RESHUFFLE IN PORTUGUESE GOVT

LISBON, (Reuters). — Premier Salazar has carried out a major reshuffle of his Cabinet, it was announced on Wednesday.

Ten of his 15 Ministers are affected by the reorganization which follows Dr. Salazar's re-appointment as Premier on Saturday by Rear-Admiral Americo Tomas, the new President.

U.S. CONGRESS REJECTS IKE'S VETO ON BILL

WASHINGTON, (Reuters). — President Eisenhower's veto on a bill was rejected by Congress on Tuesday. It was the first time this has happened since the President took office.

The Senate voted 60-30 to override the President's veto on the bill which dealt with pay rates in U.S. naval yards. The President has vetoed 110 bills since he took office.

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In Hollywood, "Rock" is the new, rising movie star Rock Hudson. In British foreign policy, "The Rock" used to be the fortress of Gibraltar.

No bartender or hostess, however, will need an explanation if you ask for your drink "On the Rocks": Carmel Oriental's "Rocky Extra Fine" poured over ice-cubes and served with soda as the season's most popular long drink for summer evenings.



Aboard the Skate, the second U.S. atomic submarine which on Monday crossed under the North Pole ice cap, as she set a transatlantic undersea record on her maiden voyage five months ago.

2nd U.S. Sub Crosses N. Pole

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. Navy announced that another atomic-powered submarine, the Skate, has crossed the North Pole under the ice.

The announcement, said, "The nuclear-powered submarine Skate which sailed from New London, Connecticut, on July 30 to conduct under-ice explorations in the Arctic, has crossed the North Pole."

"The ship reached the Pole at 0147 G.M.T. on Monday. Subsequently the Skate surfaced in an ice field about 40 miles from the Pole, and repeated the feat of her polar transit. The submarine is continuing her under-ice exploration."

This feat follows that of the atomic submarine Nautilus which last week pioneered a new undersea lane between the eastern and western hemispheres by crossing under the North Polar ice cap. The Nautilus on Wednesday completed a journey of 8,148 miles in 23 days from Honolulu to Portland, England.

Atlantic Record

In March, the Skate, the third U.S. atomic submarine to be commissioned, made a trans-Atlantic undersea record by travelling from the U.S. to Britain in eight days, 11 hours. Two months later, in May, the Skate set an endurance record by staying 31 days, five and a half hours under water. She was launched in May, 1957.

The Skate is America's smallest atomic-powered submarine, looking like the Nautilus and the Sea Wolf, and though she is 25 per cent smaller, her advanced design offers increased flexibility and reliability. She is 265 feet long, carries a crew of 100 officers and 88 men, and displaces 2,400 tons. Very conservative estimates place her cruising range at 41,000 miles without refueling.

In London, it was announced that Britain is planning the world's first nuclear-powered submarine under the Saunders Roe Company, ship, plane and helicopter makers, have been asked to prepare a preliminary design for an 80,000-ton submarine to travel at about 35 knots.

53 Persons Dead In 4 Air Crashes

Fifty-three persons were killed on Wednesday in four separate air crashes in different parts of the world.

Thirty-three passengers and crew members of a twin-engine Japanese airliner were presumed lost on Wednesday when a search party identified wreckage of the aircraft south-west of Tokyo.

The only foreigner on the plane was Howard Kreish, a Los Angeles businessman. A number of bodies had been recovered from the sea by one of the Japanese vessels taking part in the search.

All 12 persons aboard an Argentine Air Force DC-3 were killed when it crashed shortly after taking off from Treles on a mercy mission to flooded areas in the southern part of Argentina.

A U.S. Air Force transport aircraft crashed in east Belgium near the German frontier. All seven crew members were killed.

Two Venon jets collided while flying in formation at 5,000 feet five miles from Aachen airfield on Wednesday, killing the pilot of one plane.

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France-Egypt Pact Initialed in Geneva

GENEVA. A Franco-Egyptian agreement settling financial, commercial and cultural questions between the two countries was initialed here on Wednesday, an Egyptian delegation member announced.

He added that a press communiqué would be signed in Geneva within 24 hours.

The signing of the agreement will be carried out "before the end of the month," according to a source close to the French delegation.

Greek Radio Lauds Macmillan Efforts

NICOSSIA, (Reuters). — Athens Radio, which the British stopped jamming on Saturday, carried special praise for the Cyprus peace efforts of Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, in a broadcast heard here on Tuesday night.

Cypriot listeners said the radio, in a comment on Mr. Macmillan's week-end visits to Greece, Turkey and Cyprus, was "not only making these trips but also making them in a hopeful sign and held out better prospects for the future."

The radio said Mr. Macmillan "is a man who sincerely wants the cessation of bloodshed and the return of peace in Cyprus."

Although official Government sources have refrained from comment, sources close to the unit which has been jamming Athens Radio since March, 1956 said they had not jammed it since lunchtime last Saturday.

Political quarters here believe the orders to stop the jamming came from Mr. Macmillan after his Athens talks.

Left and right wing independent and Turkish trade union chiefs in Cyprus issued a joint appeal to their members to avoid all provocation and any action which might lead to a renewal of hostilities between Greeks and Turks in the island.

The appeal followed an initiative by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions whose representative, Mr. Zeev Levin, came to Cyprus with this mission, a conference of trade unions was held on Wednesday.

(Mr. Levin is a member of the Histadrut Executive.)

Rabat Steps Up Drive Against Foreign Troops

RABAT, (Reuters). — The Moroccan Committee of the Istiqlal, Morocco's ruling party, has set up a special commission to draw up proposals and demands for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Morocco, party officials said on Wednesday.

The decision was taken at a Committee meeting which examined demands for the withdrawal of foreign troops after the party's Executive Committee had discussed the question with King Mohammed.

The Istiqlal is the latest move in a mounting campaign in Morocco to force the Government to act on the foreign troops issue. The campaign, mainly directed against the presence of French and Spanish troops which remained here under agreements granting Morocco independence, has now spread to include American forces occupying air bases in Morocco.

On Tuesday, an American cargo vessel, the 6,133-ton Africa Patriot, was refused permission to discharge an arms cargo in the port of Safi.

Moroccan police have for the first time started controlling the entrance to a military airport in Morocco, it was learned. The control point appeared to be the first step in carrying out a recent Istiqlal plan to ban the entry of French troops into Morocco.

Malik Has Plan For Lebanese Neutrality

BEIRUT, (Reuters). — Foreign Minister Charles Malik was expected to leave either on Wednesday or on Thursday for the United States to seek clarification of his statement last week that the Arab states must accept Israel's existence.

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Qualified Independence For French Territories Proposed

PARIS, (Reuters). — The advisory committee at present studying the draft constitution on Tuesday night recommended that French overseas territories have the opportunity of deciding on a change of status — including qualified independence — at the end of every five-year period from the promulgation of the new constitution.

The draft constitution provides for the overseas territories to choose between integration, the status quo, or federation.

Gen. de Gaulle told the committee recently that any territory wishing to secede from the federation should vote "no" at the referendum on the constitution. But the committee recommended that overseas territories should be allowed to make a further choice of their status and if they wish they can decide to become "independent states within the framework of the Association of Free Peoples."

This "Association of Free Peoples" is an entirely new idea in the present draft constitution. It is understood to have been designed to leave the door open to a loose association between France, Morocco and Tunisia.

Another recommendation made last night by the committee was that overseas territories should be explicitly allowed to group themselves into primary federations within the main Federal Republic.

The official political campaign for and against the referendum proposals for the proposed new constitution will start on September 1, it was officially announced on Wednesday at the end of a Cabinet meeting.

From then onwards political parties will be given radio time to present their points of view.

Chim-Avir Pilot Killed As Plane Hits Pole

TEL AVIV. — A 23-year-old pilot of the Chim-Avir Company, Shlomo Erez, was killed early on Wednesday morning when his Piper Cub spraying plane hit a telegraph pole near Lydda Airport and went up in flames.

Mr. Uri Michaeli, head of the Civilian Aviation Department, appointed Mr. Israel Palgi, of the Airworthiness Authority, and Mr. A. Elner, Head of Flight Control and Operations, to investigate the accident. They will present their findings on Thursday or Friday, Mr. Michaeli told The Jerusalem Post.

Erez, a member of the Lifshitz family of Kfar Vilkina, flew his plane from Lydda Airport at 5 a.m. to spray nearby melon fields, when he struck the telegraph pole. People close by rushed to the burning plane, but Erez was dead by the time they managed to pull him out.

Erez left the Air Force six months ago, married a Secretary of the Journalists Association here, and obtained a post with Chim-Avir.

Iraq to Demand Bigger Oil Profits

PRAGUE. — Economic Minister Ibrahim Kubba said in an interview on Wednesday that Iraq would negotiate with British, French and U.S. oil owners to increase Iraq's share in oil profits, at present 50 per cent.

Cyprus-Jordan Civil Airline To Stop at Lydda

An agreement has been concluded inaugurating a civil airline between Nicosia and Amman with intermediate landing at Lydda Airport, the Department of Civil Aviation announced on Wednesday.

(The Jordan Government announced over Amman Radio on Wednesday night that it had "no knowledge" of the arrangements for such flights.)

The agreement took effect from that day, and flights will be in both directions twice weekly. Eagle Aviation Company, a British airline, will carry out the flights, using Viking aircraft.

It was stated that the arrangements were made after the British Embassy had applied to the Department. The Israeli authorities, it was added, agreed to this in accordance with the Convention on Civil Aviation of the International Civil Aviation Organization, under which members are bound to grant passage to civil planes.

Permission had been given in the past to the Eagle airline for occasional flights via Lydda.

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Khushchev Meets Mendes-France

LONDON, (UPI). — The Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khushchev, met former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France in Moscow on Wednesday, Moscow Radio reported.

The broadcast, monitored here, said Mr. Khushchev and Mendes-France had a "lengthy talk" over a wide range of subjects.

US Embassy Families Leave Amman

Ten families, the wives and children of members of the staff of the U.S. Embassy in Amman, crossed into Jerusalem through Mandelbaum Gate on Wednesday afternoon.

It is learned that they received instructions to leave Jordan immediately for the U.S. via Israel.

The families arrived with their luggage, much of which was carried in a special truck. They are to leave Israel through Lydda airport.

KUWAIT ARMY CHIEF VISITING CAIRO

Emir Abdullah, chief of staff, arrived in Cairo on Wednesday for a four-day visit at the invitation of the Egyptian Congress of Egypt, Cairo Radio reported.

UAR Handling Iraqi Interests in Holland

THE HAGUE, (Reuters). — The Pakistani Embassy here has been instructed by the Government to transfer the protection of the interests of Iraq in The Netherlands to the United Arab Republic, it was learned officially here Wednesday night.

A spokesman of the Pakistani Embassy made the statement when asked if he could make any comment on rumours about the transfer.

COMET BEATS EL AL ATLANTIC RECORD

LONDON, (INA). — The El Al transatlantic record was broken by nearly one and a half hours by a British Comet-IV jet airliner which flew from New York to London in six hours and 15 minutes.

U.N. Urges UN Peace Force, Broad Aid Programme for Middle East

Mixed Reaction to U.S. Plan Wants Arms Race Curbed

JERUSALEM POST Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS. — Observers here are divided on the chances of success for President Eisenhower's proposal of an economic development institution for the Arab nations, calling it the "Middle East Marshall Plan."

Non-Western sources criticized his proposal for the creation of a stand-by U.N. peace force, wanting instead an unarmed observer group. They were sceptical of the economic proposal because it was outlined only generally and did not contain details of implementation.

Other observers were sceptical for other reasons. They called the plan unrealistic because Israel was completely left out. Still others felt it would be impossible to reach political stability through an economic aid short cut.

The French reaction was that France is strong enough with her own problems and does not want to get involved. The French resent the exclusion of Israel from the plan.

Split Over Approach

James Reston, Washington correspondent of The New York Times, wrote on Wednesday that the Administration is split on the American approach. Secretary of State Dulles wants to settle political questions first, while President Eisenhower believes that economic help will bring political salvation and peace.

Mr. Dulles, according to the correspondent, is prepared to waive the continuation of Arab and Communist "indirect aggression" in the Middle East will inevitably lead to war, but he is still unwilling to "counter power with power."

The unofficial opinion of Israeli circles is that while Israel is not mentioned in the plan, she must be reckoned with because "we are there."

INA quoted Israel sources in New York as seeing President Eisenhower's reference to heavy armaments in the area as a new point in the U.S. policy. "The idea of the Arab states and Israel seeking a study of a heavy armaments flow in the Middle East must await further elucidation," these sources noted.

Israel's Needs

However, they pointed out that in the present state of affairs in the Middle East, for some time ahead, Israel's need for constant strengthening of her defences continues. They added that Israel must plan on an all-out basis to meet the threat to her life from the Arab states at this point with a request for a U.N. study of heavy armaments.

In the opinion of Israel sources, all small nations are affected by Mr. Eisenhower's "firm declaration" that the U.S. reserved the right to come to the aid of any nation seeking help against aggression. While the sources did not say so specifically, it was obvious that they felt the U.S. is included in this pledge.

The Israelis were also quick to point out that Mr. Eisenhower's expressed confidence that Arab nationalism, like other nationalisms, should seek peaceful goals, "contrasts with the vehement ill-will of Arab nationalist propaganda in recent years and months."

Death Asked for Five Saboteurs in Jordan

AMMAN, (Reuters). — A military prosecutor on Wednesday asked for the death penalty for a 19-year-old Jordan girl, her Lebanese fiancé and three other young men alleged to have taken part in terrorist activities in Jordan.

The girl is Nadia Saiti, a graduate of Beirut University, who is alleged to have carried sticks of explosive in a handbag and helped to place the bombs which recently exploded in the British Council building in Amman.

All five were charged with having conspired against the state, possessed and thrown explosives, and committed acts in breach of martial law regulations.

The prosecution said one of the accused, Ahmed Mahmud Ibrahim, 22, a Jordan male nurse, was the leader of a terrorist gang and bribed others of the group to work with him. In September 1957, Ibrahim went to Damascus where he contacted the Syrian Duxieme Bureau and became one of the key men in Amman.

Marine Battalion Begins Evacuation

BEIRUT, (Reuters). — A battalion of U.S. Marines began leaving the Lebanon on Wednesday in an evacuation operation expected to be completed in three days.

The 1,800 Marines are being taken aboard transports of the U.S. Sixth Fleet as a "floating reserve."

In Moscow, "Izvestia" called it a "token" withdrawal and said it was a hypocritical move planned to deceive world public opinion. It was carefully planned to coincide with the U.N. Assembly debate, but "did not in essence change anything in the American occupation of the Lebanon," the paper claimed.

SOVIET GEOLOGISTS ARRIVE IN SYRIA

A team of 30 Russian geologists has arrived in Aleppo, Syria, Paris Radio's Arabic transmission reported on Wednesday.

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